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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 20, 2005, a terminal disclaimer accompanies this response and places claims 1-12, and 13-22 in *prima facie* condition for allowance.

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